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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert H. Getzenberg  
Title: RENAL NUCLEAR MATRIX PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND THEIR USE  
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Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application:

**In the Specification:**

After the Application Title, please insert:

This is a Divisional Application of Application No. 09/050,991, filed March 31, 1998.

**In the Claims:**

Please delete claims 1-3, 16-17, 21 and 40-43 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute original claims 4-15, 18-20, 22-39 and 44-47 for the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions With Markings to Show Changes Made."

4. (Amended) A purified polynucleotide sequence encoding a nuclear matrix protein that is present in normal renal cells but absent in cancerous renal

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